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*Poor girls' compensation fund.*

* 1890 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state— 4-p.m.

(*a*) whether any strength has been fixed for an educational institution to be eligible for getting the poor girls' compensation fund;

(*b*) whether the Moothanthara Aided Elementary school in Malabar satisfied the conditions in 1950–51, 1951–52, 1952–53 and 1953–54;

(*c*) whether any amount was paid to the above school in any of the years mentioned above in contravention of the conditions; and

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, what was the reason for such payment?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) *to* (*d*) Compensation was sanctioned on production of certificates from the Village Munsif to the effect that the poor children on whose behalf compensation is claimed are too poor to continue their studies without fee exemption. The compensation for the years 1950–51 to 1952–53 was properly paid. There was however an excess payment of Rs. 38–8–0 for the year 1953–54 as the Manager misrepresented that a fee of four annas was levied in the first standard of the school while the fee actually levied was annas 2 only. The recognition of the school has been withdrawn and the Manager is being declared by the Director of Public Instruction to be unfit to be a Manager of any school."

1891 *Q.*—Answered and printed at pages 285 and 286 supra.

*Filarial area.*

* 1892 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Health has declared certain areas in Tanjore, South Arcot and Tiruchirappalli districts as areas affected or threatened by filaria;

(*b*) if so, the preventive and curative measures taken; and

(*c*) the names of such areas in South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes; for purposes of drawal by Non-Gazetted Government servants of interest-free advances for the purchase of mosquito nets for themselves and their families.

" (*b*) the Regional Malaria Organization, Tanjore, conducts filarial surveys in the districts, prepares schemes of control and recommends them to the local bodies which generally adopt them with one-third grants from State funds.

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